

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WEN-KUAN CHEN

SERIAL NO.: 10/730,075

FILED: December 9, 2003

FOR: DUSTPROOF STRUCTURE FOR A SLEEVE BEARING



GROUP ART UNIT: 3682

EXAMINER: T. Hannon

ATTY. REFERENCE: CHEN3609/BEU

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**For: Dustproof Structure For A Sleeve Bearing**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated March 3, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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